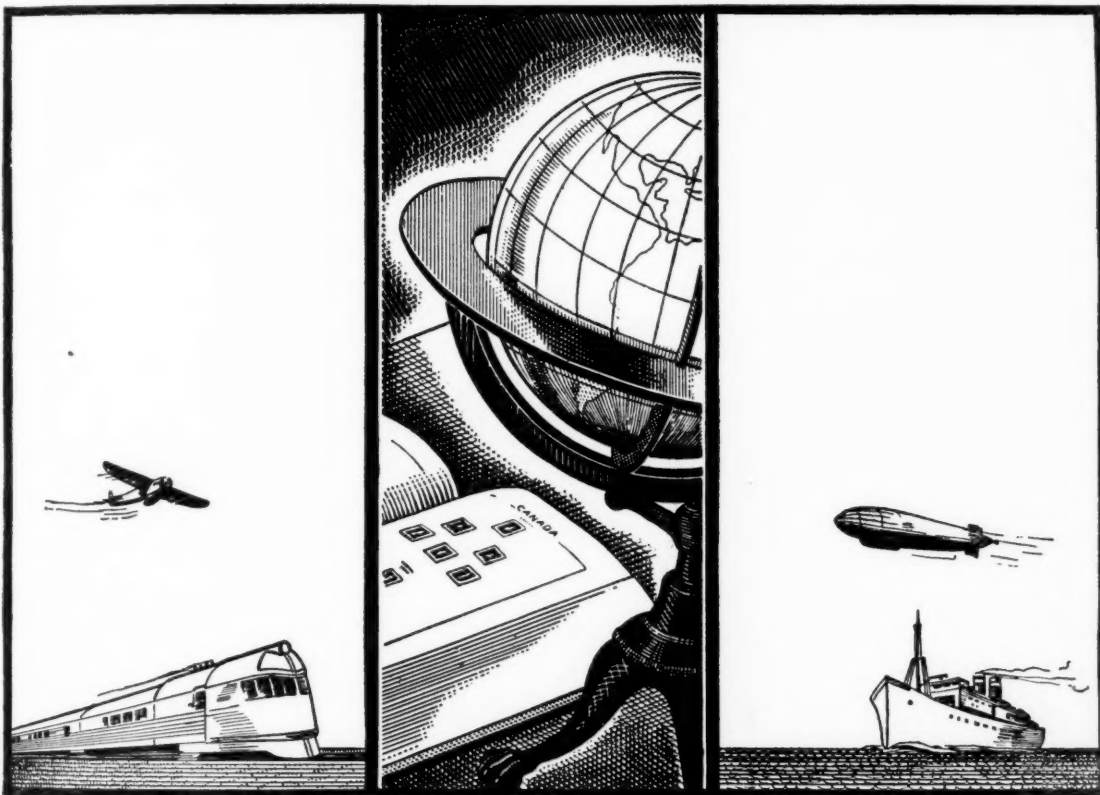


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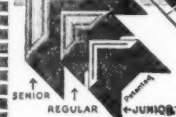
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Late the afternoon of April 7, the Postmaster General approved the four-State stamp design, for the souvenir sheet of stamps for the Third International Philatelic Exhibition. The small sheet will be arranged with the Connecticut Tercentenary commemorative at the upper left of the block, the California-Pacific stamp at the upper right, the Michigan Centennial and Texas Centennial at the lower left and lower right respectively. Size of the sheet, originally planned as 3½ inches wide by 3 inches in height, has been shortened in the vertical dimension to approximately 2½ inches. This makes the stamp pane of four adaptable to the regular 6¾ size envelope that collectors are accustomed to using. Nevertheless, the address must be placed very close to the lower margin of the envelope to allow for the stamps.

The official announcement gives the following marginal inscriptions for the little sheet: "Printed by the Treasury Department, Bureau of Engraving and Printing" in two lines at the left; "Under Authority of James A. Farley, Postmaster General" in two lines at the top; "In compliment to the Third International Philatelic Exhibition of 1936" two lines at the right; and "New York, N. Y., May 9-17, 1936, Plate Number 21062" at the lower edge.

This new souvenir sheet of four different commemoratives of the 3-cent denomination, will be printed in purple ink and will be gummed but not perforated. It is understood that a shade of purple, similar to that rich hue on the Boulder Dam stamp, has been requested.

Contrary to former practices in the case of imperforate stamps, the Post Office Department has announced that the Postmaster in New York has been authorized to affix stamps to covers for collectors desiring the same. As usual the number of covers per person is limited to ten, and collectors are advised to send their remittance, money order preferred, and self-addressed envelopes to the Postmaster at New

York, N. Y., in time to arrive there not later than May 6. Remittance should allow 12c per cover as the Postmaster will affix the complete sheets only, no requests for singles or pairs cut from the sheet will be filled.

Collectors desiring uncanceled sheets for collective purposes are instructed to address their requests to the Philatelic Agency in Washington, where the stamps will be placed in sale Monday, May 11. It is understood that arrangements for first day sale in New York on May 9, include no branches of the New York post office, and the stamps will probably be available only at the Philatelic Agency branch in the Grand Central Palace, Tipex headquarters.

TRANS-PACIFIC AIR-MAIL SERVICE

With reference to the notice appearing in the Postal Bulletin of March 27, of two flights on the trans-Pacific air-mail route to leave San Francisco April 5 and 15, and returning to leave Manila April 14 and 24, the schedules for future service have been changed and flights will be made by the following schedule, instead of by the schedule announced March 27:

April April April				May May April			
10	20	30	Lv. S. F.	Ar. 13	3	23	
				May			
11	21	1	Ar. Honolulu	Lv. 12	2	22	
12	22	2	Lv. Honolulu	Ar. 11	1	21	
				April			
15	25	5	Ar. Guam	Lv. 10	30	20	
16	26	6	Lv. Guam	Ar. 9	29	19	
16	26	6	Ar. Manilla	Lv. 9	29	19	

FLIGHTS OF THE GERMAN AIRSHIP "HINDENBURG"

Arrangements have been made with the German Postal Administration for the dispatch of mail for Europe and countries beyond by the new airship Hindenburg, which is scheduled to make 10 flights from Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany, to Lakehurst, N. J., and return, during the coming late spring and summer. The tentative schedule provides for two flights in May, one in June, two in July, two in August, one in September, and two in October. The first flight is scheduled to leave Frankfurt May 6, 1936, to arrive at

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For dispatch by air in this country, by the airship, and by air in Europe	46

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NEW STAMP PLATES

New plates made at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing during

March, included four for the 3c ordinary postage issue of 1932, 400 subject, curved, with the numbers consecutive from 21545 through 21548. Four were made for the regular postage 1½c denomination of 1930, also 400 curved, with the numbers consecutive from 21549 through 21552.

Plates sent to press during March were four prepared for use with the electric eye perforating process. Two numbered 21423 and 21424 went to press on March 27, and the other two 21437 and 21438 on March 30. These are all of the 2c denomination, 400 subject, 1922 series.

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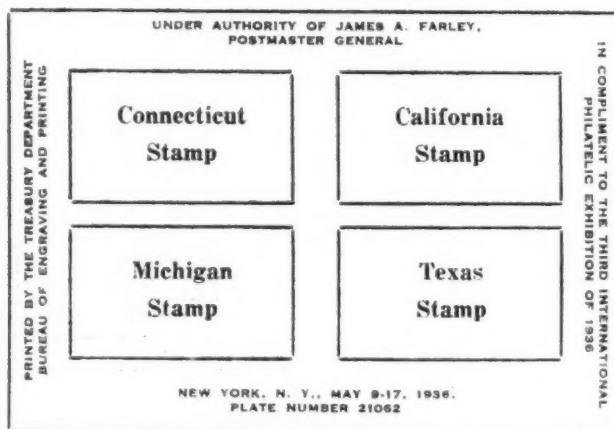
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Special Souvenir Sheet for Third International Philatelic Exhibition

The announcement of the Post-office Department concerning the special souvenir sheet that is to be issued in honor of the Third International Philatelic Exhibition — TI-PEX—to be held in New York City, May 9 to 17, is of great interest to collectors.

note of the fact that this sheet will offer four new imperforate single stamps as none of the stamps to be used have heretofore been issued imperforate. It will also permit a stamp collector to get two different vertical and two different horizontal pairs, both showing two varieties of stamps



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An air liner belonging to the American Airlines bound from New York City to Buffalo, crashed on April 1 about 33 miles southeast of Rochester, N. Y. Exact cause of the crash was not determined but heavy snow was falling in the zone in which the liner crashed. Nothing was said regarding mail.

The dirigible "Von Hindenburg" started on April 1 on its first trip to South America. It is scheduled to make its first trip to the States about May 6. Any one desiring further information concerning its flight to the U. S. may secure same from F. W. Von Meister, 354 4th Ave., New York City, who is the Zepp agent.

A good will tour of twenty or more planes will visit 17 or more north and east Texas points starting about April 30. We are asking Texas readers to rush information at once. . . . Richard Tokunaga, 841 L. Elm St., Honolulu, T. H., will hold covers for the dedication of Hickman Field there. Date is indefinite. . . . Camp Beaupard, La., was granted WPA funds for airport improvements. A pos-

sible dedication here. . . . WPA funds earmarked for new airports at Craig, Colo.; Detour, Mich.; Alamogordo, N. Mex.; Tulsa, Okla.; Reading, Pa.; Beaver, Utah. . . . Eureka, Calif., field under construction, C. of C. will hold covers. . . . Texas Air Tour itinerary includes Dallas, Ft. Worth, Denton, Gainsville, Sherman, Bonham, Paris, Texarkana, Marshall, Shreveport (La.), Henderson, Jacksonville, Kilgore, Longview, Gladewater, Tyler, Palestine, Waco. Any dedications on this list? Tour starts April 30, finishes May 3. . . . Missouri Air Tour to be held June 12, 13, and 14, will cover the following route. St. Louis, Hannibal, Brookfield, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Joplin, Nevada, Springfield, Lake Taneycome, Jefferson City, Columbia. How many dedications on this tour?

Two more Texas Centennial cachets received Wm. C. Moxey of the Dallas Stamp Club and thanks. March 27 from Goliad, Tex., for the Goliad Massacre, and Mar. 28 from Athens, Tex., for post office dedication. Thanks, Bill.

Won't you sponsors of cachets for events that are not air mail events please send your notices in to the right department editor? This column is for air mail news and is not for other types of cachet news although being a member of the American Cover Club Board of Reviews, we receive other than air mail covers and thank the donors through these columns. So please, send only air mail cover news.

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No Queen Astrid Imperfs

Word has been received from the Ministry of Posts, in Belgium, that the suggestion to issue a small supply of the recent Queen Astrid sets in imperforate condition and sell same at a high price for the benefit of charity, has been refused. Further, as a result of representations made by the Royal Federation of Belgian Philatelic Societies, the Director-General of Posts has stated that, in the future, all presentation copies of imperforate Belgian new issues will be overprinted "Specimen." This will probably put a stop to the abuses which have occurred in the past.

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While there have been rumors and all sorts of wild guesses as usual by the leading newspapers of the country, it has been the policy of stamp publications to wait till Mr. Farley made the announcement and then print the news as regards the forthcoming sheet to be issued for the Third International Philatelic Exhibition at New York, for stamp papers are not in the habit of printing other than facts, for collectors are not interested in the wild guesses of any newspaper writers.

We are reminded of this fact by a letter from a Brooklyn, N. Y. reader who referred to our claim of a scoop on the Rhode Island Stamp published in our paper a week before other papers printed the same facts.

This Brooklyn reader not knowing what he was writing about referred to the fact that if we would subscribe to a certain New York newspaper that we would get the news early in all cases, he referred to the fact that the March 28th issue of this certain New York paper carried the news as regards the forthcoming TIPEX sheet.

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American Cathedrals On The Stamps

By Harry M. Savacol

CHAPTER XVI

LATIN American countries have paid their respects to the Christian Religion by placing on their stamps many of their Cathedrals. These Cathedrals are not as well known in the United States as are those of Europe. This is not surprising since there is relatively little tourist traffic to Latin America. Some of the Cathedrals are in cities that are hard to reach and not too pleasant to stop in even for a few days. Then, too, they have neither the beauty nor the riches of the European Cathedrals. But they are not to be discounted too much. Some of them were built before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth and when we consider the extreme poverty of some of the countries it is a wonder how they could have built Cathedrals of such magnificence.

The Cathedral of Santo Domingo, in the city of the same name, was begun in 1514 and finished in 1540, long before John Smith ever dreamed of Jamestown. It was old when the Pilgrims built their first meeting house at Plymouth. It is the seat of the oldest Bishopric in the new world. The Cathedral is a picturesque stone building without spire or tower. The earthquakes of centuries have marred it somewhat but it still has a look of solid age. The interior is rich in old red wood-work and the walls are finished in a gleaming white. The thing which draws the most attention in the Cathedral is the Tomb of Columbus. There are three other churches which claim to possess the bones of the great explorer but the Dominicans are confident that they repose in the ornate and elaborate tomb in their Cathedral. Whether the remains of Columbus are there or not, the rich tomb, with its bronze reliefs and little marble figures, comes near being the best architecture in Latin America. Here also is a fragment of the Cross which Columbus set up at Santo Cerro. It is reputed to have delivered him from his enemies on that occasion, as well as to have performed many miracles since. The Cathedral possesses several paintings of real merit by Velasques and Murillo. The Altar is faced with silver plates and the Archbishop-President of the Dominican Republic has his tomb here, rather overshadowed by that of Columbus. As far back as 1899 the Tomb of Columbus was used on two stamps (No. 103, 108). Then in 1931 there was issued a set of six stamps

bearing a front view of the Cathedral (No. 260, 265). In the Merino Set of 1933 the two highest values bear a better view of the Cathedral showing it to much better advantage (No. 275, 276).

The Cathedral at Lima in Peru is also a very ancient church. It was founded by the picturesque Spanish conqueror, Pizarro. His remains now rest in the Cathedral. The Cathedral was dedicated in 1625 to St. John the Evangelist. It was destroyed in 1746 by an earthquake and was immediately rebuilt. It is a stuccoed and painted building and, hard as it is to believe, is like most buildings in Lima built of mud. A sharp rail could be driven through the massive walls almost anywhere. While there are other churches in Lima just as imposing as the Cathedral its two towers stand out over the low buildings of the city and give it a distinction it could not have in a city of taller buildings. The interior of the Church is not particularly impressive but it does boast a very fine organ and a high altar adorned with a painting by Murillo. This Cathedral is in reality nothing unusual but Peru has used it on two stamps. In 1930 it was shown on the 5c value of the stamps issued in connection with the Pan-American Congress for Child Welfare (No. 265). Again in 1935 a very good picture of the Cathedral was used on the 4c value of the set issued to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the founding of Lima (No. 325).

A Mexican stamp of 1899 (No. 303) bears a picture that we are not likely to see on a Mexican stamp again. It is a picture of the Cathedral in Mexico City. With the hostility of the present Mexican government towards religion, cathedrals are not likely to appear on its stamps. But we can be thankful that this noble and imposing Cathedral found a place on one stamp design before Mexico fell into the hands of anti-religionists. This Cathedral is built on the site of the old Aztec Temple to the War God. It is very fitting that a Christian Church should blot out the site which so often reeked with the human sacrifices of the Aztecs. The Cathedral was dedicated in 1667 after great difficulties in building due to marshy ground. Its cost was over two million dollars. The interior appears to be literally gold-plated. There are not many pictures of exceptional merit but there are great riches in images and jewels. One silver lamp alone is said to have cost \$75,000. An old Aztec Calendar is encased in one of the walls for preservation. It is one of the most precious relics of Indian antiquity. There are no seats and all worshippers stand or kneel on the pavement.

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ANDORRA—Instead of making a new issue, this country has decided that it will be cheaper to have fresh printings from the old plates of the current French types. Three values (2, 3 and 5c.) have already appeared, and are distinguishable by their shades, which are deeper than those of the original issue.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—This country is to have her stamps made from dies to be prepared abroad probably in Europe and another value in the set chronicled Oct. 26, 1935, showing the portrait of AVELLANEDA added.

(H. G. Spanton)

BRITISH HONDURAS—The Belize Relief Fund stamps of 1932 (Scott's No. 251-255) will at last become obsolete at the end of April, when remaining stocks will be destroyed. In spite of its laudable object we doubt whether this was an issue which sold very well. All the more reason to buy it now.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

EGYPT—Gibbons' Stamp Monthly, from whom we quoted for our notes of Jan. 4th, to the effect then that a set would be issued for the 4th International League Congress, now reports that such a set WILL NOT be issued.

The same source states that in addition to the 10m. value of the Army Post, there also will be issued a 3m. value.

GREECE—A copy of the 3dr. provisional chronicled Jan. 4th, is reported perf. 13½ on three sides and perf. 10½ at the bottom.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

NEW ZEALAND—Gibbons' Stamp Monthly have been informed that the 3p. air stamp of 1931 (Scott's #301) appeared in a "nigger-brown" shade perf. 14x15 (instead of 14x14½) just before it became obsolete. They would be interested in knowing if this is so and also would like to see a copy of that variety. Readers look your copies of this stamp over.

NICARAGUA—Air Post Stamps. Air Post Stamps of 1933 overprinted in RED "RESELLO 1936" in oblong network box, unwmkd., perf. 12:

A25--	1c. on 2c.	green
A24--	2c. "	olive-gray
A25--	3c. "	carmine-rose
A24--	4c. "	light blue
A25--	5c. "	dark blue
"	6c. "	olive brown
A24--	8c. "	bistre-brown
A25--	10c. "	brown
A24--	24c. "	vermillion
"	25c. "	orange
A25--	32c. "	violet
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AP1--	10c. "	green

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

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PARAGUAY—The following new stamps have been authorized, altho there still seems to be some doubt as to whether they will be issued. One value not noted below, but which was included in the decree, was chronicled by us April 4th:

- 300,000 of a 3P. red (Ignacio Iturbe)
- 10,000 of a 10P. sepia (Lion Rampant)
- 200,000 of a 5P. violet (Oratory)

Also duplicate quantities of each of the above values, each to be overprinted with a "C".

- 30,000 of a 10P. blue (gunboat)
- 30,000 of a 10P. brown (gunboat)

The second color of the two above is to be issued after the first color is exhausted. Altho noted above that stamps are to be issued overprinted with a "C", there is also word that an Executive decree has been issued which orders the suppression of all stamps with the "C" overprint and those now so existing will be used up and after that no more will be issued. Collectors will just have to wait to learn which action will be taken in this matter.

(H. G. Spanton)

PERU—Under-noted stamp, overprinted in two lines "Pro Desocupados":

- A131--2c. bright purple

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

POLAND—Four of the values heralded in our notes of Jan. 4th, have now appeared: designs same as previously noted:

- A72--45g. plum
- A73--50g. black
- A74--55g. blue
- A75--12. brown

(Scott's Stamp Monthly)

PORTUGAL—Type of 1935, unwmkd., perf. 11½ x 12:

- A111--6c. chocolate

Parcel Post. Large horizontal format 41 x 24mm. new design consisting of a package tied up, in a circle with "PORTUGAL" in large type across the top, "Encomendas Postais" in two lines in the lower left corner and the figures of value in the lower right:

\$450--maroon

Geographical Society: perf. 10½;
F5--scarlet & blue

(R. Roberts)

SOUTHERN RHODESIA—Perf. 11½:

- A2--1s. black & greenish-blue
- A2--1s6p. black & orange-yellow

(Gibbons' Supplement)

SWEDEN—The commemoratives heralded in our notes of Mar. 7th, were issued perf. 10, vertically. In addition the 5, 10 and 15 ore values were also issued perf. 10 all around.

(L. W. McDanel)

URUGUAY—New Issues. In the type A109, lithographed and locally printed. The 5c. blue-green noted Nov. 30, 1935. Additional values: 5m. brown, 1c. violet, 20c. (200,000), 50c. olive-black (50,000), \$1.00 portrait in black (30,000), \$2.00 green (10,000) and \$3.00—(5,000).

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—Precancel Yankee

PORTLAND, OREGON B75 DOWN.

Only last week I mentioned the fact that this elusive item had gained the dollar class, but it seems that fame was short lived for this stamp, as I note the following in the Golden Gate Bulletin, "The price on Portland, Oreg. B75, 4c Martha ordinary, has been reduced to 25c and \$1.00 (block) on account of a large quantity recently located in the Portland Post Office and placed on sale."

EAST PITTSBURGH SHIFTS.

De Camp Carson of Delta, Wis. shows me six copies of 124 each somewhat different, only one had the extreme shift that I referred to several weeks ago, but all showed shifts in one direction or another, regarding the word Pittsburgh as the stationary object on which to gauge the wording above and below. The time will come no doubt when collectors will turn to something like this in bureaus in which to specialize. There was published a few months back in the BEE, a chart or gauge showing a method by which all such shifts could be classed. To be exact, it was the June issue of 1935.

CHICAGO MEET, COMING.

Clem J. Boetter, of the Chicago Precancel Club, writes me that they are putting on a MEET for Sunday, May 3rd, at the La Salle Hotel, La Salle and Madison Sts., Chicago. This will be a get-together, with a bourse going on all day and a small auction probably held sometime during the day. Any collector is welcome especially the collectors of close proximity

to Chicago. For further details or hotel reservations, write Mr. Boetter at 117 N. State St.

CLEVELAND MEET, PAST.

E. T. NewComb, Vice President of the Precancel Club of Cleveland, reports on the Get-together held there Mar. 15th. About 45 fans in attendance including Allen P. Vestal of Indianapolis, President of the PSS, Emil Jannke of Flint, Mich., creator of Phil Dodger and known in the upper circles as Goom-by; Capt. Pforzheimer of Ft. Thomas, Ky., etc., etc.

GENERAL NOTES.

From Norman Kerbel of Atlantic City, N. J., comes a TEXAS precancelled from the home town in U-121 type. Mr. Kerbel informs me that Thoreau, N. Mex. has precancelled the TEXAS in U-86. I have at hand a bulletin published by the Asheville, N. C. Stamp Club, it came in with a TEXAS precancelled OTEEN, N.C. in U-122. The Precancel Star lists TEXAS commems. from St. Paul in type 19 and Perris, Calif. in U-122.

The Star was brought by a 3/2c and 1c ord. Thief River Falls, Minn. in U-121. The Precancel Herald, Hoover Bros. Sheet, states that S. S. Rosendorf has a general collection of nearly 63,000 varieties and opines that W. H. Fields of Charleston, W. Va. can top that. New Orleans 122 got the most bids in their last auction.

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Broadway Chatter

By Bi Stander



A first day cover enthusiast suddenly switched to last day covers and this is a partial list of those he added to his collection. (1) The last day of the Steamship Leviathan; (2) The last day of Richard Bruno Hauptmann; and he is getting ready for the last day of the Third International Stamp Show.

Popular Comics, a new magazine that shows in color the popular comics of the day, such as Dick Tracy, Toonerville, Smitty, Moon Mullins, Tailspin Tommy, Pam and Donald Dare, Mutt and Jeff, Winnie Winkle, The Gumps, Orphan Annie and others has instituted a new stamp department starting in the April issue.

Do you know that the 1 Rupee Mauritius silver jubilee stamp is finally coming on the market here in used condition, but of course not in profusion? Now collectors who

wanted that stamp to fill out the set can obtain it and henceforth sleep in peace.

A few more do you know's. That one can procure the Parks from the Philatelic Agency in Washington, perforated all around and that there are only sixteen million sets to go around and a word to the wise is enough. Also that sheets of the Yorktowns both perforated all around and on three sides are not floating around, and that only about sixteen million were printed of that beautiful stamp. That the Mother's Day flat plate is out of the agency and should be obtained now.

A stamp club in the financial district was organized by W. O. Staeb, at 120 Broadway, on March 4th.

The New York Times had front page news about E. A. Colson, Financial Adviser of Ethiopia and a famous collector. It seems that Mr. Colson has developed a slight heart attack getting away from a bombing of Italian airplanes somewhere near Addis Ababa and he and Mrs. Colson have departed for Egypt, he being still in the service of the Ethiopian Government.

A stamp collector addicted to asking foolish questions wanted to know how a certain dealer received all the used airmails he had. The dealer stated that when a Zeppelin came over New York he made it a point of being on the roof of his building and when some stamps flew out of the Zeppelin he was always on hand to retrieve them.

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